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INSTITUTE TO OPEN MONDAY

School teachers from all over the county are expected to begin arriving soon for institute, which begins next Monday afternoon.

Season tickets are now on sale for the Teachers Institute at theCorner Drug Store.

The opening session of the institute will be held next Monday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock, when Dr. F. D. Slutz, will make the opening address, his subject being, "Unshackled Youth."

Much is expected of the musical artists who will entertain during the institute.

The Aborn Operatic Sextette is an excellent organization of high-class musical talent, which no one should miss hearing if at all possible. The program will be divided into two parts. The first half will be presented in standard concert music, the artists rendering solos, duets, and quartette numbers. Immediately following, the opera Faust will be given in practically its entirety.

The sextette includes the following well-known singers:

Carl Trebbis, Leo, deHieropolis, Nils Ericson, Miss Elizabeth Gates, Miss Madeline Bossi, and Miss Eloise Smith.

The Light Opera Revue will consist of selections vocal and instrumental, rendered by five young ladies whose talent and personality make this entertainment a thing of beauty and interesting throughout.

TELLS OF NEW TEACHING POSITION IN FAR WEST

Relating her experiences in the West since leaving this place in July, and telling about her new position as teacher in a school in Blackfoot, Idaho, Miss Edith Churchley, a former popular teacher in the local high school, a short time ago wrote a very interesting letter to Miss Emma Tretton, of the local teaching staff.

Miss Churchley, whose mother resides in East Smethport, and who is English by birth, declares herself greatly in love with the western section of the United States.

Her present position brings her in contact with an atmosphere that is very strongly reminiscent of the old romance of the west, as the town is a short distance from an Indian reservation, and she frequently sees Indians riding on horseback through the town.

The letter in part says:

"After leaving Smethport I had a glorious trip through the Canadian Rockies. The scenery was magnificient and I fairly held my breath as we rode over the mountains, as it sometimes was just like riding on a shelf miles up in the air.

We motored from Vancouver, B. C. to Seattle, Wash., and took quite a number of trips while there, one being to Snoqualmie Falls. They are higher than Niagara Falls, but not such a large volume of waters.

Arrived at Blackfoot on the second of September. It is a town of about 5,000 population. There are three schools, 43 teachers and a city superintendent.

I am doing department work for the Junior High. Have five English classes, so I will manage to keep quite busy. The other teachers are very friendly and I do not feel at all among strangers.

Blackfoot is situated near the Blackfoot Indian reservation. The Indians are a very familiar sight. They wear gaudy handkerchiefs upon their heads, and have gorgeous blankets about them. The women carry their babies on their backs.

There are no cowboys here, but it is no uncommon sight to see the Indian riding abreast, and they can ride.

I expect to go to Yellowstone Park soon as it is not far from here. I want to see all the wonders possible. Shall be a full-fledged westerner by the time Pennsylvania sees me again.

OUR MISTAKE

Last week in our story concerning electricity we stated that the County Commissioners had purchased $15,600 worth of the local electric company's stock whereas the commissioners did not buy stock, but promised to purchase current to the extent of that amount.

SEN. WILLIS

Senator F. B. Willis is one of the country's most noted orators and his expected visit and address here during the teachers institute is an honor to the community, and an opportunity to hear from a direct source the real news concerning topics of vital interest to the whole nation. His topic will be "Current Problems".

NEW MAILS AID PUBLIC

Postmaster Workley announces this week that three new mail services had been added by his office, two outgoing ones, and one incoming.

The time of the new mails are; incoming, 3.15 and 6.15 o'clock p. m.; and at 10:10 a. m. outgoing. Both are over the Kushequa railroad.

The entire new mail schedule, meaning the latest time mail can be sent out on the various trains is here with given for the convenience of the public:

Outgoing — Kushequa railroad, 7.30 o'clock.

Pennsylvania railroad, 8.15 o'clock.

Kushequa railroad, 9.45 o'clock.

Pennsylvania railroad, 10.10 o'clock.

Pennsylvania railroad, 4.10 o'clock.

Pennsylvania railroad, 6.30 o'clock.

Mails now incoming are scheduled at the following times:

Beginning at 9.15 a. m., 11.35, 3.35 p. m., 5.10, 6.15, and 7.30.

MOUSE AMUCK IN REDFIELD PRINTING PLANT.

A mouse on a shelf in the Boys' Magazine plant last Saturday created quite a bit of havoc among the female portion o fthe working force.

One brave suffragette, armed with a trusty broom, dispatched the visitor, and peace again reigned.

LOCAL MAN NOW IS WESTERN SCHOOL HEAD

Mr. N. B. Schoonmaker, son of Mrs. Angelina Schoonmaker of East Smethport, has been appointed principal of the Glen Lake School, Minneapolis, Minn., according to a clipping from a school paper of that city. The clipping reads: "Mr. N. B. Schoonmaker, teacher of history in the Bremer Junior High School, has been transfered to the principalship of the Glen Lake School."

Mr. Schoonmaker's ability is well known here, and his friends are glad to hear of its recognition.

SLIPS AWAY WITH MR. NICHOLS' NEW MACHINE.

Someone either a joker, or a joyrider, threw a scare into R. J. Nichols yesterday morning by removing his machine from a garage on Water street to a point in the rear of Hallstrom Bros store.

The car is a new sedan, and Mr. Nichols at first thought thieves had taken his machine.

Sheriff Joseph F. Robinson left for Pittsburgh today with three prisoners, accompanied by County Commissioner, Jos. O'Connor. The prisoners were Joe. Devoir, sentenced to serve 2 to 3 years in the Western Penitentiary and Frank Aiello 1 to 2 years in the Western Penitentiary, and Russell Bleaksley, 9 months in the Allegany county work house.

LOCALS LOSE TWO GAMES

Smethport lost one of the best games of the season at Port Allegany yesterday during the last thirty seconds of play, when the home team made a touchdown.

The final score was 20 to 13.

That the two aggregations were very evenly matched is attested by the close score.

A large majority of the High School pupils from here went along with the team, and although disappointed at losing such a hard-fought game, were well repaid for their trip by the fine brand of football displayed.

Port Allegany defeated Smethport last Saturday in a hard-fought gridiron contest by the score of 14 to 6.

While the game was fast, there were no outstanding features nor any touchdowns by clever team-work or individual play.

A fluke touchdown on a kick-off in the first few minutes of play by the Port Allegany team is what probably lost the game for the locals, as they put up a good exhibition of football after that and without such a handicap from the start, would likely have had more confidence.

Port Allegany's second touchdown was made by the forward pass route which the locals could not prevent.

Smethport scored its touchdown when the opposite side fumbled a punt, and Mundy fell on the ball over the enemy's goal.

The local boys have been putting up a clean, fighting brand of football, even though they have not won to a great extent. Newspaper comment from other towns where the team has played always makes note of the sportsmanlike and clean manner with which the locals deport themselves.

CLEAN UP SQUAD IN BRADFORD NOV. 28, 29, 30.

McKean County World War veterans who have disability claims against the government will be given their final chance to make those laims known and to have adjustment made.

This was announced yesterday by W. G. Drew, of Bradford, who is chairman of the Home Relief Committee for the Bradford Red Cross.

Mr. Drew states that the clean-up squad of government claim experts will be in Bradford on November 28, 29 and 30 and hopes that any men wishing to make known their disabilities will correspond with him for an appointment with the government men.

Mr. Fred Santschi, who was cheese-maker for the Mountain Cheese Co., here this summer and who has since been employed in the creamery here is leaving this week for Madison, Wisconsin, where he will take a general course in the manufacture of dairy products. Mr. C. A. Teater of Genesee, Pa., is going to take the place of Mr. Santschi in the creamery here. Mr. Teater has had several years experience in both creamery and cheese factories. This last summer he was employed in the cheese factory at Kasson, Pa.

SILENT HONOR TO WAR DEAD

For two minutes—from high noon to 12.02 o'clock on November 11, Smethport will cease all activity, and remain still as it bows its head in honor and remembrance of the heroic dead of the World War.

During that time church bells, the fire bell, and whistles on the various local plants will sound in loud acclaim of the deeds of the American heroes.

Following this spirit of solemnity there will later be a joyous commemoration of the day to celebrate the cessation of hostilities on that day when the Germans sued for peace.

Judge Dowd, of Salamanca as has been announced, will make a patriotic address, there will be an entertainment program in the afternoon at the Lyceum. Later, will be held the American Legion banquet in the hands of the Women's Auxiliary, of Hucktail Post, and at night a dance.

The officers of the local post request the public and the churches and business men to strictly observe the two minutes of silent commemoration at noon by complying with the program outlined above.

Governor Sproul has declared the day a state holiday, and it is likely that practically all business houses will observe it as such.

STATE HIGHWAY OFFICE NOT LIKELY TO LEAVE.

H. L. Lorah, assistant engineer at the State Highway Commissioners office, stated today, in response to a query that he knew of no foundation for the widespread rumor that his office was to be moved to another town. He said that he had heard the report on the street but nothing from an official source.

Undoubtedly the rumors started owing to the fact that the Bradford road being completed, the Warren, Moore Company's office will be moved probably within a week. The office men expect to clean up all their work by that time.

CUPIDS WILL PLAY FIRST GAME NOVEMBER 16.

The Cupid basketball team expects to play its first game on November 16 with the Bradford Iroquis Athletic Club as its opponents.

Neal Holder, who is endeavoring to get a good aggregation out of the wealth of basketball material here, states that practice will begin in the Lyceum after the Teachers Institute is over.

A line-up had been made up, but because of two men being unable to play for different reasons, another team will have to be picked.

The reputation of the local team is well-known throughout this section, and there will be no dearth of games with the strongest teams.

FRED C. OLDS

Word has been received here today of the death of Mr. Fred C. Olds, who formerly lived in Smethport, and is now residing in Olean.

Mr. Olds is very well-known in this county in banking and business circle and had many friends, who will deeply regret his demise.

GOAT AND "FLIVVERS" CLASH

An extremely precocious goat is that of Fred Hewitt's, who lives on the Bradford road about a mile past Farmer's Valley store.

The aforesaid goat is acquiring a reputation throughout this section and no doubt among tourists who have passed this way.

A strong propensity, besides the customary traits of every member of the goat species, such as eating more or less tin cans and a few yards of clothesline now and then, is that of evidencing his extreme dislike for most automobiles, with emphasis on the "flivver" variety.

In fact, a "flivver" cannot pass peacefully, it seems, without being challenged by this goat, whose front name is Bill.

Bill has even been known to get upon the running boards of machines as though he would like to get inside and kick the "stuffins" out of them.

Last Saturday Mr. B. T. Garlick and his two sons, on their way to Bradford in a fl—well, a coupe, anyhow—stopped at the Hewitt home, and while there the goat got almost inside the machine when he was seen by the owner and routed with no little difficulty. As the car started away, Bill got real mad evidently, and pursued it for a quarter of a mile down the road with lowered and ready head.

The Hewitt family are said to be in the habit of taking Bill short rides in their machine, and he apparently likes it.

He seldom fails, when loose on the road to show his temper at other cars by standing in the middle of the highway, ready to challenge a passage.

The goat has been known to attempt an argument with heavy limousines, and we are extremely fear that some such heavy truck will take issue with Bill, and get Fred Hewitt's goat, so to speak.

BISHOP WARD WILL BE FETED DURING HIS VISIT HERE

The Rt. Rev. John C. Ward, bishop of Erie, will visit St. Luke's Church next Sunday, October 30, and will speak at both morning and evening services.

The bishop will administer the holy communion at 8.00 a. m. which time marks the centennial of the missionary society.

St. Luke's Guild will entertain the prelate at dinner on Saturday evening at 6 p. m.

St. Christopher's Guild and St. Priscilla's Guild will also entertain the bishop at dinner Monday evening. A reception will be tendered him at the home of Mrs. Charles Pratt, East Smethport, Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Bishop Ward served overseas as chaplain of the One Hundred and Eighth Infantry, Twenty-Seventh Division, and was wounded at Romagne, France, and received the British Military Medal, as well as the Distinguished Service Cross of the United States.

He visited in Kane, Bradford and other places before coming here, and is as endeavoring as possible on this trip through the diocese.

LEAGUE PLANS FINE PROGRAM

The League of Women Voters will meet regularly the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in the Parish house. All women who are interested in the League which is educational, are asked to attend these meetings.

Owing to the fact that the regular meeting night, November 2nd would be in Institute week, the league meets October 26th at which time the program will be:

Reading—State Constitution, Art. IV.—Mrs. G. H. McCoy.

Two Minute Talk—Duties of Clerk of the Courts.—Mrs. F. M. Spanogle.

Address—The November Election, S. G. Potter.

Dessert—Mrs. E. A. Studholme.

The program for Nov. 16th:

Reading—State Constitution Art. III, Mrs S. F. Redfield.

Five Minute Talk—Duties of School Directors, Mrs. Walter Daly.

Report of State Convention—Mrs. E. H. McCandless.

Address—State Education Conference, Stanley Bright.

Dessert—Mrs. E. G. Potter.

Owing to numerous other meetings in December, there will be but one meeting of the league, and that will be held on December 14.

The program is:

Reading—State Constitution, Art. IV, Mrs. W. F. Specht.

Five Minute Talk, Duties of the County Commissioners, Mrs. A. B. Walker.

Paper—Review of President Harding's Message, Mrs. F. D. Gallup.

Address—The Disarmament Conferences, Rev Arthur Gregson.

Dessert—Mrs. D. C. Young.

Over 100 now belong to the organization, and a membership drive is now being conducted to get more. Mrs. F. M. Spanogle, Mrs. J. M. Wiant and Mrs. R. C. Sasse are in charge.

ZAMPOGNA AND LUPPINO GO TO RIDGWAY LAST WEEK

Sheriff Robinson and County Detective Allison took Joe Zampogna and Frank Luppino to Ridgway last week, where they will be held in jail there until the first week in November, when their pleas for new trials will be heard. They were convicted upon pandering and receiving stolen goods in the Ridgway court, and sentenced to long terms in the Pittsburgh penitentiary.

The charge of assault with intent to kill, which is docketed against the pair in this county will be heard in December, but they will be held in penitentiary until then, unless clemency is granted at Ridgway next week.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church will hold a rummage sale at the parish house Thursday morning at 10 a. m. November 3. adv. 1t

WRECK ON THE KUSHEQUA R. R.

Spreading rails on the Kushequa R. road about a mile from Smethport caused a wreck of the evening train on Tuesday about 4 o'clock, during which a freight car of grain turned completely over and rolled down an embankment, and the passenger and baggage car hung perilously near the edge of a damaged trestle.

A Mr. Cowan, of Pittsburgh, who was riding in the passenger coach suffered a slight laceration on the arm, but apparently was otherwise uninjured. He is said to have remarked following the accident that he had been in wrecks before, but this was the first time he ever lost blood.

The wreck occurred at the edge of Claude Irons' farm at a sharp curve. Engineer Fred Scott brought his locomotive to a standstill immediately upon discovering something was wrong.

The tracks were torn up for a distance of about seventy-five feet. The grain car turned over after the trucks had left the rails, but the passenger car after derailing was drawn over the ties to the trestle, and there stopped. Luckily it did not have sufficient impetus to carry it further, or it would likely have dropped from the trestle, which is not very high, however.

Service on the railroad was held up for a time, but on Wednesday evening a train was run by clearing away the debris and repairing the tracks. The grain car will be righted as soon as possible.

HALLOWE'EN TO BE OBSERVED.

Numerous children's parties and other entertainments both here and in nearby towns will see to it that Hallowe'en is fittingly observed.

At present the store windows are showing strong evidence of an expected rush for the decorations of the season, the windows being filled with pumpkin and black colored masks, ornaments, favors, etc.

There will, of course, be the customary happy bands of reckless marauders roaming the streets, plagues to grouches and a delight to the ones who are cheery, and who cannot but remember their own childhood with pleasure, and maybe, when thinking of their Hallowe'en pranks, a little guiltily.

COLEGROVE MERCHANT TO CONTINUE BUSINESS FOR TIME

C. A. Anderson, of Colegrove, who has been in business at that place for nearly forty years, and who decided to sell a short time ago, has been disappointed by his prospective purchaser, and will continue in business until another comes along, he says.

The reason for Mr. Anderson's endeavor to get rid of his store is because he thinks he deserves a rest after so many years of service to the public of his vicinity.

SMETHPORT TAKES ANOTHER OLD BALL GAME; BENEFIT

Walker pitched the Smethport club to a decisive victory over Bolivar by the score of 8 to 2.

He should have had a shutout, but a wild throw over first base presented the visitors with their two tallies.

The game was for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary. Bucktail and a fairly large crowd was present. Nearly fifty dollars was realized.

Next Sunday, weather permitting, the locals will play at Port Allegany.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, October 30, morning worship, 10.30; evening worship, 7.00. Sunday School, 11.15; junior league, 3.00.

Preliminary announcement, Sunday, November 6, is being observed as "Disarmament Day" throughout American Christendom. Our morning service on that day will be a service of intercession. If you are specially interested in Universal Peace you will be found on that morning in the sanctuary, praying with us and others that the blessing of "Our Father's God" may rest on the coming Disarmament Conference.

LARRABEE NEWS.

P. B. Colean is a business visitor in Corsica, Pa., this week.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard who has been visiting in Buffalo, N. Y., returned home Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubbard, who will remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Canfield Hollow and friends, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, of Cumberland, Marykind were guests of Mrs. Vird Dennis, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lenna Cooper of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her brother, M. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Forrest Pendleton and daughter, Ardith, Charles and Hazen Carpenter spent Sunday with Forrest Pendleton at the Bradford hospital.

Miss Lois Pendleton o fEldred was a guest of Miss Katherine Johnson Saturday.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Turtle Point Saturday.

Miss Hazel Dawley who has been attending school at Harrison Valley Pa., returned home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. John Sparks of Coryville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde of East Smethport.

Miss Emma Carpenter of Portville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

A. M. Milliron of Coryville was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Douglass and family of Indian Creek visited relatives in Slaes Hallow, Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Rice and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Shiltown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes, Saturday.

Tra Jones, accompanied by his sister, Miss Gertrude Jones, and Miss Katherine Johnsgh, attended Grange at Coryville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Presley Freer and daughter, Theresa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Port Allegany the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Burris were called to Myrtle, Pa., last week by the illness of the latter's mother.

C. Prouty and son, Theodore, were transacting business in Olean, Saturday.

ABOUT CROSBY.

The Misses Velma and Mildred Wilcox, and Miss Lois Stratton were Olean shoppers on Saturday.

The afternoon services last Sabbath were well attended. Next Sunday we hope to see everyone present.

Miss Katherine McDonald and Hattie Smith and Messrs Tony Lorenzi and Mr. Frank Kellgreen attended the dance at Rew City, on Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Bloomster and Miss Anna Alton were Smethport shoppers on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. James Bloomster and children Edna, Erma and Gilbert and Mr. Sam Ban motored to Kasson on Sunday.

The Hallowe'en party held in the Parish house was well attended and everyone present reported a fine time.

The Crosby Ladies' Aid Society entertained the Norwich Ladies Aid on Thursday.

Miss Mary Smith and Mr. Anthony Guadafero motored to St. Mary's on Sunday.

Mr. Gus Johnson spent Sunday in Bradford.

Mr. Roy Swanson, of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end with relatives and friends of this place.

Mrs. I. C. Wilcox, daughter Velma and son Meurle, and Miss Gretchon Winslow spent Sunday in Mt. Jewett with Mrs. Hazel Peterson, a daughter of Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. M. F. Kiernan was a Smethport shopper on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, entertained several young people at 6 o'clock dinner on Sunday in honor of Hattie's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greeley and family spent Sunday with relatives in Eldred, Anthony says the roads are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarrett and family have moved from Uniontown, to Crosby. We are glad to welcome them in our town.

Locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors, train men, and yardmen. Applications may be made for employment to take the places made vacant by such men as may leave the service giving age previous experience if any, name of no less than two references or enclose letters of recommendation physical examinations at Expense of company is requested. Address superintendent, Penna. R. R. Co., 314 Babcock street, Buffalo, N. Y.

G. B. Beale.

BRADFORD TO HAVE CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 11

Bradford, October 25—At a meeting last night at the office of Col. E. P. Schoonmaker the committee recently appointed by the American Legion to make arrangements for a memorial celebration of Armistice Day, discussed plans for a public memorial service on November 11th, Armistice Day, at the Grand theatre, from 11 a. m. to 12 m. It was planned to invite Congressman E. L. Jones to deliver an address at that time. There will be community singing and other features appropriate to the reverent celebration of the solemn day.

Mayor DeGolier will be asked to proclaim a holiday on Armistice Day between the hours of 10 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PRUNING?

No other operation connected with growing an orchard can compare in interest with pruning. It requires more knowledge, more experience, and more thought than any other orchard work. To aid in a better knowledge of this important subject demonstration meetings are to be held at different farms in the County. These meetings will be conducted by County Agent, P. S. Crossman and an Extension Representative from State College who will also talk on general orchard work. The meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, November 1, 9:30 a. m. at R. A. Mosher's, Coryville, Pa.

At 2.00 p. m. at J. L. Harris Eldred, Pa. On Wednesday, November 2, at 1:30 p. m. at Carl Andrews', Minard Run.

WEATHER OF VANE UNKNOWN

Device Showing the Direction of Its Wind Gave Keen Interest to Centuries.

The action of the weather vane is unknown. One of the most ancient of which there is any record is that mentioned by Vitruvius, chief engineer of the Tower of the Winds, of which he speaks, still stands in Athens. This building was erected about a century before the Christian era, he writes:

"Those who have paid most attention to the winds make them eight in number, and particularly Andronicus Cyrrhestes, who built at Athens an octagonal tower of marble, and cut on each face the figure of the several winds, each looking to the quarter from which that wind blows.

"On the tower he placed a marble column, on which was a Triton of bronze holding a rod in his right hand. And he contrived it that the figure moved round with the wind, so that it constantly stood opposite it, and the rod, which was above the figure, showed in what direction the wind blew."

Effigies of many creatures have done duty as vanes. Man himself has not escaped. The decoration does even has not been spared this indignity. Such a sentiment as is expressed in the sentence, "Weigh light as the wind," may have been in the mind of Theodosius the Great when he erected at Constantinople, in the Fourth century, the vane called the "Lady of the Winds."

HUMAN EYE SELDOM PERFECT

But Probably Few Persons Realize That They Are Either Left or Right-Eyed.

Few persons, perhaps, realize that they are so much right or left-eyed as they are right of left-handed, remarks the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sit down in a chair and fix your attention on some object on the other side of the room. Quickly hold your finger up right in front of the object, and instantly shut your eyes. Then, without moving your head or your finger, open your eyes one at a time. If when you open your right eye you find your finger directly in front of the object, you are right-eyed. In that case you will find your finger very much to the right of the object when you open your left eye.

If you are right handed you will most probably find that you are right-eyed.

This is due to the fact that of the two halves of your brain one is slightly more developed than the other. And the organs and limbs on that side of your body which is controlled by the more developed half are able to carry out your wishes more easily and quickly than those of the other side.

The Progress of Eve.

"But these are Parisienne!" cried the French archeologist when he came upon the graven images of the ladies who adorned the Certain court at least 4,000 years ago. The marvelous tombs just brought to light in France, though but half the age, teach the same lesson. "The false plait of hair and the many small articles found in the tombs," says the reporter, "prove that women of the First century, even though they were only peasants, were every whit as careful of their personal appearance as are those of today." We talk of the advance of woman, and it would be impolite to suggest that she does not advance; but other things advance with her, and Adam and the apple and the serpent will probably still be there at the end of the story as they were at the beginning.—London Chronicle.

RAILROAD PLAN TO GET RATES DOWN

Propose to Reduce Wages and Return All the Saving by Reduction in Charges.

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

Statement by Thomas de Witt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives on the Situation.

Following a meeting in Chicago, October 14, 1921, of the presidents of nearly all the leading railroads in the country, Mr. Thomas De Witt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, made the following statement:

At a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives today it was determined by the railroads of the United States to seek to bring about a reduction in rates, and as a means to that end to seek a reduction in present railroad wages which have compelled maintenance of the present rates.

An application will be made immediately to the United States Railroad Labor Board for a reduction in wages of craft service employees sufficient to remove the remainder of the increases made by the Labor Board's decision of July 20, 1920 (which would involve a further reduction of approximately ten per cent), and for a reduction in the wages of all other classes of railroad labor to the ruling rate for such labor in several territories where the carriers operate.

To Reduce Rates as Wages Go Down

The foregoing action is upon the understanding that coincidently with such reduction in wages the subject of the reduction thus effected shall, with the consent vote of the Interstate Commerce Commission, be passed on to the public in the reduction of existing railroad rates, except in so far as this reduction shall have been given to the public in the meantime.

The managements have decided upon this course in view of their realization of the fact that the wheels of industrial activity have been slowed down to a point which brings depression and distress to the entire public and that something must be done to start them again in operation.

The situation which confronts the railroads is extremely critical. The railroads in 1920 realized a net railway operating income of about $662,000,000, upon a property investment of over $19,000,000,000, and even this amount of 62 millions included back mail pay for prior years received from the government of approximately $61,000,000, thus showing, when the operations of that year alone are considered, an actual deficit before making any allowance for either interest or dividends.

The year ended in serious depression in all branches of industry, and in marked reduction of the market demand for and the prices of basic commodities, resulting in a very serious falling off in the volume of traffic.

Roads Forced to Defer Maintenance Work

In this situation, a policy of the most rigid economy and of postponing and cutting to the bone the upkeep of the properties was adopted by the railroads. This was at the price of neglecting and for the time deferring work which must hereafter and in the near future be done and paid for. This is illustrated by the fact that, as of September 15, 1921, over 40 per cent or 374,431 in number, of the freight cars of the carriers were in bad order and needing repairs, as against a normal of bad order cars of not more than 160,000, as is further illustrated by the deferred and inadequate maintenance of other equipment and of roadway and structures.

Even under those conditions, and with its large bill charged up against the future—which must soon be provided for and paid if the carriers are to perform successfully their transportation duties—the result of operations for the first eight months of this year, the latest available figures, has been at a rate of net railway operating income, before providing for interest or dividends, amounting to only 2½ per cent, per annum on the valuation of the carrier properties made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the recent rate case, an amount not sufficient to pay the interest on their outstanding bonds.

Roads' Earnings Far Below Reasonable Return

It is manifest, from this showing, that the rate of return of 5½ or 6 per cent for the first two years after March 1, 1920, fixed in the Transportation Act as a minimum reasonable return upon railroad investment, has not been even approximated—much less reached; and that the present high rates accordingly are not due to any statutory guarantee of earnings, for there is no such guarantee.

In analyzing the expenses which have largely brought about this situation, it becomes evident that by far the largest contributing cause is the labor cost.

Today the railroads pay out to labor approximately 60c on the dollar they receive for transportation services whereas in 1916, 40c on the dollar went to labor.

On the first day of January, 1917 when the government took charge of wages through the Adamson Act, the labor cost of the railroads had not exceeded the sum of about $1,468,000,000 annually. In 1920, when government control ended by the Railroad Labor Board, the annual labor cost of the railroads was about $3,638,000,000 annually, or, if continued throughout the year instead of for the eight months during which the wage increases were in effect, the labor cost, on an annual basis, would have been largely in excess of $4,000,000,000 an increase, since the government took charge of railroad wages in the Adamson Act, of approximately $2,150,000,000 annually.

In the light of these figures, it is manifest that the recent reduction of wages authorized by the Labor Board, estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent is no sense meets or solves the problem of labor costs and in no way makes it possible for the railroads to afford a reduction in their rates.

Thousands of Rates Already Reduced

Indeed, during the past year there have been between four and five thousand individual reductions in freight rates. On some railroads the reductions in rates have amounted to more than the reductions in wages so far made, and on many other railroads the reductions in wages allowed no net return on operations, but merely provided against the further accumulation of a deficit.

The point is often made that agriculture and other industries are also suffering the same immediate difficulties as the railroads, why, therefore, do not the railroads take their medicine like anybody else? The answer lies in several facts:

1. The railroads were not permitted, as were other industries, to make charges during the years of prosperity, making possible the accumulation of a surplus to tide them over the present extreme adversity. According to the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, "the rate of return on property investment of the railroads of the United States for the past several years has been as follows:

RATE OF RETURN EARNED BY RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THEIR PROPERTY INVESTMENT.

1912	4.84%
1913	3.15%
1914	1.17%
1915	1.20%
1916 (6 mos. rate)	6.00%
1916 (calendar year)	6.02%
1917	3.99%
1918	3.51%
1919	2.97%
1920	4.99%

It will thus be noted that during the years when other industries were making very large profits, when the prices of farm products and the wages of labor were soaring to unheard of heights, the earnings upon railroad investment in the United States were held within very narrow limits and that they have during the past four years progressively declined.

Roads Handicapped More Than Other Business

2. The railroads are responsible to the public for providing adequate transportation. Their charges are limited by public authority, and they are in very large respects (notably for labor) compelled to spend money on a basis fixed by public authority. The margin within which they are permitted to earn a return upon their investment or to offer inducements to attract new capital for extensions and betterments is extremely limited. However much the railroads might desire, therefore, to reduce their charges in times of depression, it will be perceived that the limitations surrounding their action do not permit them to give effect to broad and elastic policies which might very properly govern other lines of business not thus restricted.

It has been urged upon the railroads that a reduction in rates will stimulate traffic and that increased traffic will protect the carriers from the loss incident to a reduction in rates. The railroad managements cannot disguise from themselves that this suggestion is merely conjectural and that an adverse result of the experiment would be disastrous not only to the railroads, but to the public, whose supreme need is adequate transportation. Consequently the railroad managements cannot feel justified in placing these instrumentalities, so essential to the public welfare, in the hazard of such an experiment based solely upon such a conjecture.

Farmers Especially Need Lower Rates

It is evident, however, that existing transportation charges bear in many cases a disproportionate relationship to the prices at which commodities can be sold in the market and that existing labor and other costs of transportation thus imposed upon industry and agriculture collectively a burden greater than they should bear. This is especially true of agriculture. The railroad managements are feeling sensitive to and sympathetic with the distressing situation and desire to do everything to assist in relieving it that is compatible with their duty to furnish the transportation which the public must have.

At the moment railroads in many cases are paying 40c an hour for unskilled labor when similar labor is working alongside the railroads and can easily be obtained by them at 20c an hour. The railroads of the country paid in 1920 a total of considerably over $1,300,000,000 to unskilled labor alone. However desirable it may be to pay this or that schedule of wages, it is obvious that it cannot be paid out of railroad earnings unless the industries which use the railroads are capable of meeting such charges.

The railroads, and through them the people generally, are also hampered in their efforts to economize by a schedule of working rules and conditions now in force as a heritage from the period of Federal control and upheld by the Railroad Labor Board. These conditions are expensive, uneconomic and unnecessary from the point of view of railroad operation and extremely burdensome upon the public which pays the bill. This schedule of wages and of working conditions prevents the railroads from dealing equitably with their labor costs in accordance with rapidly changing conditions and the great variety of local considerations which ought to control wages in different parts of the country. The railroads are seeking to have these rules and working conditions abrogated.

The railroads will seek a reduction in wages now proposed by first requesting the sanction of the Railroad Labor Board. The railroads will proceed with all possible dispatch, and as soon as the Railroad Labor Board shall have given its assent to the reduction of wages the general reduction in rates will be put into effect

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NEWS OF THE SECTION

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CAR DROPS INTO STREAM UPSIDE DOWN, NONE HURT.

Johnsonburg, Oct. 21.—A miraculous escape from death was the fortune of Mrs. Harry Barden, Mrs. Harry Millen and her little son on Tuesday morning when the Barden Ford car ran off the bridge on the Long Level road on their way to Ridgway. The car fell off the bridge and landed in the stream upside down, with all the occupants. The women extricated themselves after considerable effort, but the youngster was pinned fast. With the assistance of a man he was freed from his position. Mrs. Barden was bruised considerably and Mrs. Millen was cut by broken glass which required eight stitches to sew up. The boy escaped without injury.

The only damage was the smashing of the top of the car, the body remaining intact.

MAN NEARLY ASPHYXIATED IN ROOM OVER RESTAURANT.

Bradford, Oct 21. Charles Ward, who had a narrow escape from asphyxiation yesterday morning, is a guest at police headquarters pending his recovery from the experience. Ward took a room over the Busy Bee restaurant at No. 215 Main St, Wednesday night, and went to bed with a small gas stove burning and the window closed.

The gas from the stove soon filled the small room, and when Ward awoke yesterday morning, he was partially overcome. He succeeded in getting outdoors, and walked as far as Higgins' restaurant where he collapsed.

PORT ALLEGANY BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Port Allegany, October 21—A sad accident happened about five o'clock Tuesday evening, when little Mark Holden, aged six years, was thrown from an automobile driven by his father and sustained injuries that resulted in death about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The lad is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, of Smethport, who attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Holden and children had just started in the car for a trip to Kane, and were driving along the macadam road across the river. Mark was sitting on his mother's lap. She had just relaxed her hold on him slightly when the car struck a small bump in the road, and the boy was thrown from her lap onto the door of the car. This was not securely fastened and swung open, throwing the boy from the car. Apparently he landed on the right side of his face, for when he was picked up it was found that the head and face were badly crushed.

He was taken to the McGranor Hospital as rapidly as possible, and everything possible was done for him, but the injuries were too severe and he never regained consciousness, dying at about ten minutes to Friday afternoon. Rev. A. E. French of Sharpsburg officiating and interseven the next morning.

The funeral services will be held ment will be made in Fairview Cemetery.

HONEST CONFESSION.

An honest landlord advertised, "Moderate Apartments at Modern Rent."—Arkansas Gzette.

BRADFORD RED CROSS IN ANNUAL MEETING; ELECT

Bradford, Oct. 25.—The annual meeting of Bradford, McKean County chapter, American Red Cross, was held last night in the Board of Commerce rooms. Officers and an executive committee were elected for the ensuing year and the annual reports of the various departments were presented.

Congressman E. J. Jones was re-elected honorary chairman. Rev. F. Dean Miller, Ph. D., was elected the chairman to succeed Mrs. H. G. Barcroft and Miss Alice Haggerty was elected vice-chairman, succeeding Mrs. A. J. Bond. Miss Ruth Fisher was re-elected secretary and M. J. Lowe was re-elected treasurer.

The following executive committee also was elected: Mrs. Sarah G. Hamsher, Francis M. Nash, Miss Katherine Burke, H. E. Schonblom, Frank Zook, Webster C. Drew, Mrs. H. G. Barcroft, Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. H. J. Nichols.

"GRANDAD LIKKER" WAS ALL THIEVES WANTED.

Twenty-eight pint bottles of fine "Grandad" whiskey, seven years old were stolen as easy as pie from Norbert H. Johnston's drug store at No. 19 Chestnut street, some time during the night. The whiskey, which the druggist sold on prescription, was kept in a cupboard in a warehouse at the rear of the store, there being a case and four other bottles besides stolen. Evidently this was all the thieves could carry, for they left a full case standing in the cupboard behind.

When Mr. Johnston opened his store for business this morning he discovered the loss of the whiskey and at once reported the theft to Chief Solt who visited the store and investigated. It is believed by all concerned that the thief certainly had a key to the store and entered the place through the front door. This door is the only one they could have opened as the back door had a key in the lock in the inside. It is the belief of the chief that the robber unlocked the front door, went right to the cupboard, procured the liquor, unlocked the back door and set the stolen goods outside, then relocked the back door and left the building through the front door. There is no indication of any other means of entrance except by means of a key, which must have been in possession of the unlawful visitor.

AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS PLANT STARTS TANK 5.

Kane, Oct., 21—Glass blowing started yesterday afternoon in the American Window Glass company's No. 5, the largest glass plant in the city. No 2 tank is being operated and the start yesterday was a most satisfactory one.

Work starts with about 250 men employed, a full force being on hand to go to work. All the regular employes of the plant who remained in Kane were given places in the plant which has not been making glass since last January, although a considerable force has been at work for some time past making repairs and changes.

CHICAGO THUGS HOLD-UP BRADFORD CHIEF'S DAUGHTER.

Bradford, Oct. 21.—Miss Lottie Solt, daughter of Police Chief Harry Solt of this city, was the victim of a daring holdup in Chicago recently, according to a letter received from her by her father. Miss Solt who is well known here, is employed in the office of a large Chicago dyeing and cleaning company. While she was alone in the office finishing some extra work last Saturday afternoon, two armed men entered. One of them covered Miss Solt with a revolver while the other removed about $200 from the safe.

After the robber's departure Miss Solt notified the police, giving a full description of the bandits. At the time Miss Solt wrote to her father the robbers had not yet been apprehended.

EAST SMETHPORT.

Carrl Tanner and family have taken possession of their new home formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Abbey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Satterlee of Lewis Run, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Briscoe of Aiken spent Sunday at the home of John Peeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burdick were called to Kane on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Burdick's uncle, Mr. William Rifle.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Job Howe were visiting Mrs. Guy Burdick of Norwich, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kile of Monto Cella, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. McAhon.

The East Smethport W. C. T. U. entertained the Smethport W. C. T. U. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Angeline Schoonmaker. 33 ladies were present and declared they had a very pleasant time. Mrs. Mitchell favored the guests with two beautiful solos. After the business meeting a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Fannie Mathers of Middleberry, Ind is visiting her son at the O. K. Farm.

The Civic Improvement Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Peeler. The club is to hold a cooked food sale at the McAhon store building, Saturday, October 29th.

Mrs. Leggett of Emporium in company with her sister, Miss Lelia Hackett, and Miss Amanda Sasse and Mrs. C. Curtiss spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Powell.

MANDEVILLE FARM SALES ARE VERY BRISK.

During the past few months numerous sales of reasonable priced farms have been made. The Mandeville Real Estate Agency, Inc., of Olean, N. Y., reports thirty-eight farm sales made by E. N. Rehler and A. F. Rehler of the farm department. These farms range in price from $1500. to $15,000. The many sales made by this agency is attributed to their effort in listing and offering property worth the money. Unemployment is another factor that is causing a demand for farms and it is felt that with the improvement in financial circles farms offered at reasonable prices will continue to be in demand.

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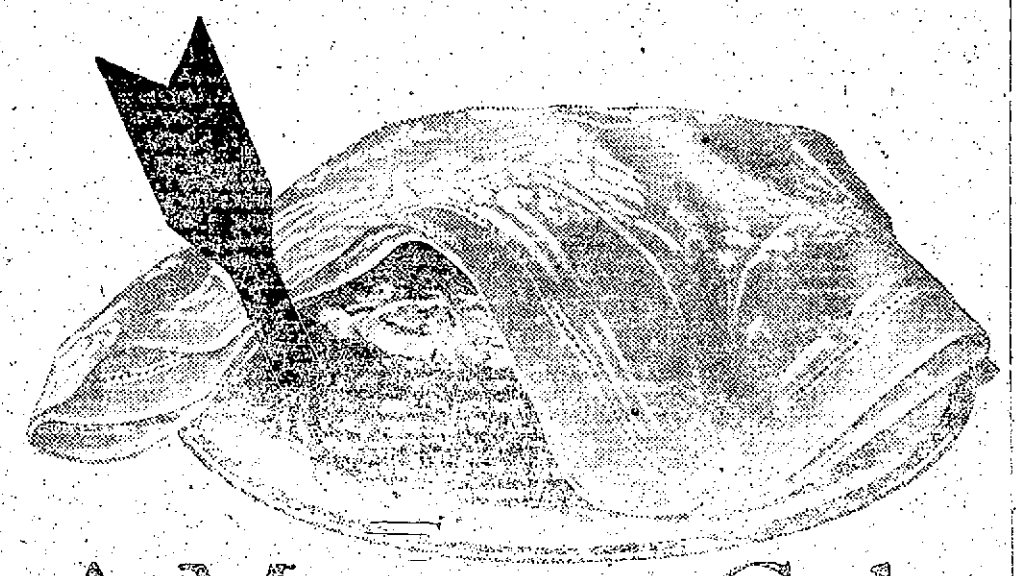

A Mystery Cake

Can you name it?

Here is another new Royal Cake, so delicious and appetizing that we have been unable to give it a name that does justice to its unusual qualities. It can be made just right only with Royal Baking Powder. Will you make it and name it?

$500 for the Best Names

For the name selected as best, we will pay $250. For the second, third, fourth, and fifth choice, we will pay $100, $75, $50, and $25 respectively.

Anyone may enter the contest, but only one name from each person will be considered.

All names must be received by December 15th, 1921. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Do not send your cake. Simply send the name you suggest, with your own name and address, to the

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How to make it

Use level measurements for all materials

½ cup shortening
1½ cups sugar
Grated rind of ½ orange
1 egg and 1 yolk
2½ cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup milk
(1½ squares (1½ ozs.) of unsweetened chocolate (melted)
½ teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar and grated orange rind. Add 1 egg and 2 yolks. Sift together flour, salt and Royal Baking Powder and add alternately with the milk; lastly fold in the beaten egg white. Divide batter into two parts. To one part add the chocolate. Put by tablespoonfuls, alternating dark and light batter, into three greased layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.

FILLING AND ICING

3 tablespoons melted butter
3 cups confectioner's sugar (Powdered sugar may be used but does not make as smooth icing)
Grated rind of ½ orange and pulp of 1 orange
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 egg white
3 squares (3 ozs.) unsweetened chocolate

Put butter, sugar, orange juice and rind into bowl. Cut pulp from orange, removing skin and seeds, and add. Beat all together until smooth. Fold in beaten egg white. Spread this icing on layer used for top of cake. While icing is soft, sprinkle with unsweetened chocolate shaved in fine pieces with sharp knife (use ½ square). To remaining icing add 2½ squares unsweetened chocolate which has been melted. Spread this thickly between layers and on sides of cake.

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EDITORIAL.

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HALLOWE'EN.

This is a time when one may expect an outburst of youthful enthusiasm in both young and old.

It seems to be one instance of the year when all the exuberance of one's nature bubbles over the brim of customary dignity and overflows the land.

There is in Hallowe'en an excuse, almost, for actions such as we would not tolerate in ourselves or in others at other times because the public seems to incline toward the belief that in each of us there is a strain of the barbarian and it is a good thing once a year to "let off steam" so to speak.

So we might as well not be grouchy at the noise and sounds of hilarity, but should join in the festive spirit of riot and merry-making.

AN OIL AGE.

Prof. F. P. Stoup tells the students of chemistry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science that the man of the future will find himself practically immersed from birth to death in petroleum. The coming age is as much one of oil as of steel or electricity.

Besides synthetic fats, the medicinal uses of petroleum, the manufacture of petroleum asphalts for roadways, the domestic employment of oil for light and heat, we have the vast import use of oil in transportation by steamship and locomotive.

What a marvelous development it has been since the early days of Pennsylvania pioneering! The first mention of American petroleum is in a work of travels dated 1635 and concerns the oil of Northwestern Pennsylvania. In 1854 a commercial company was started, and in 1859 Colonel E. L. Drake began to develop a well on land leased from this company and became the recognized patriarch of the industry. A curious fact is that at first petroleum was used mainly as a medicine. Today the United States turns out close to 400,000,000 barrels (forty-two gallons to a barrel) perannum, valued at about $800,000,000. About seven-tenths of the world's petroleum is produced by the United States.—Philadelphia Ledger.

JAPAN'S DELEGATES ARRIVE.

Japan is sending a considerable delegation to the Armament Conference. Some of the delegates came in last week. We wonder if they were obliged to submit their passports to an American agent at a cost of $10 for a visa?

That is what every visitor to this country is obliged to do. The result is that every American going abroad is forced to pay $10 every time he crosses a border line. The Paris papers recently cited an instance that had to come to its knowledge where the cost of visas from Paris to Berlin amounted to more than the railroad fares.

That is what American business men are up against, and all because the United States will not permit a visitor to this country to land without a passport and a visa of it which yields $10 to this government.

It is a pretty pie of business of which the Congress of the United States ought to be heartily ashamed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SENATOR KNOX'S SUCCESSOR.

William E. Crow, a Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, was last week appointed by Governor Sproul to succeed the late Senator Knox. There is a great difference between the two men. Knox was essentially a statesman. Crow's training has been that of a politician. He knows Pennsylvania thoroughly. That is to his credit. If it is desirable to send to Washington one who is likewise intimately acquainted with the ins and outs of political management Mr. Crow is just the man for the place.

From a party standpoint the selection of Crow is fully justified. To meet an emergency, it is also warranted. Next year primaries will be held to name a candidate for a full term of four years. By that time the Republicans of Pennsylvania will have made up their minds whether they are satisfied with Crow or prefer someone else. Much water will run under the bridge meanwhile.

And meanwhile, too, the new Senator will have an opportunity to prove his merits in such an important position.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MOTHERHOOD.

By Edgar A. Guest.

I wonder if he will stop to think,
When the long years have traveled by,
Who heard his plea: "I want a drink!"
Who was the first to hear him cry?
I wonder if he will recall
The patience of her and the smile,
The kiss after every fall,
The love that lasted all the while?

I wonder, as I watch them there,
If he'll remember, when he's grown,
How came the silver in her hair
And why her loveliness has flown?
Yet thus my mother did for me,
Night after night and day by day,
For such a care I used to be,
As such a boy I used to play.

I know that I was always sure
Of tenderness at mother's knee,
That every hurt of mine she'd cure,
And every fault she'd fail to see.
But who recalls the tears she shed,
And all the wishes gratified,
The eager journeys to his bed,
The pleas which never she denied?

I took for granted, just as he,
The boundless love that mother gives;
But watching them I've come to see
Time teaches every man who lives
How much of him is not his own
And now I know that countless ways
By which her love for me was shown,
And I recall forgotten days.

Perhaps some day a little chap
As like him as he's now like me,
Shall climb into his mother's lap,
For comfort and for sympathy,
And he shall know what now I know,
And see through eyes a trifle dim,
The mother of the long ago
Who daily spent her strength for him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oct. 21.—Geo. W. Mayne, Buffalo, N. Y., to Selma Alberta Roeder, Buffalo, N. Y.

Geo. N. Case, Bradford, Pa., Pearl R Flinchbaugh, West Branch, Pa.

John Frank Page, Kane, Pa., and Mary Ann Young, Kane, Pa.

Oct. 25, 1921.—Stephen A. Murphy, Turtle Point, Pa., and Esther J. Burdick Wood,—Port Allegany.

DEEDS.

Oct. 21, 1921.—I. E. Boring to J. A. Fitzgibbon, Bradford, $1.00.

A. D. Longfellow to Roger A. Baldwin, Bradford, $1.

Oct. 22.—Mary R. Miner to J. Edward Gallagher, Otto—$100.00.

Sarah Hilden to Chas. M. Grace, Otto, —$35.00.

Lizzie Saliba to N. B. Bartholomew, Bradford twp. $1.00.

Parson F. Baird to Benjamin Ridington, Port Allegany, $1200.00.

Boyd Barre to Francis J. Hafrie, Bradford, $1.00.

Oct. 24.—Lena Day to Carl E. Swanson, Bradford, $1.

Carl E. Swanson to Wm. H. Stevens, Bradford, $1.

Phoebe L. Newell to P. J. Donohue, $1.

First Nat'l Bank, Eldred to Dan Bernard, Eldred, $1000.

Donato Perigic to Peter Leone, Lewis Run, $1.

S. A. Whipple to A. D. Burns, Bradford, $1.

Trustees Custer city M. E. church to W. N. Hunter, Bradford, $2500.

Mary E. Brennan to L. S. and E. W. Letson, Eldred twp. $5.50.

MORTGAGES.

October 21, 1921.—Harry B. Gregg to Florence A. Newell, Bradford, $3500.

Alice Barry Cumminsky to Mary E. Barry, Bradford, $1000.

Gretchen Watson to Ellen Fitzgibbon, Bradford, $3000.

Oct. 22.—Benjamin Reddington to R. B. Heyn, Port Allegany, $800.

Wm. H. Miller to Claus B. Carlson, Kane, $1500.

Harry Levy to McKean Co. Trust Co., Bradford, $6000.

A. D. Burns to Bradford Bldg. Loan Assn., $2000.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Oct. 24—First Nat'l Bank, Eldred, to Dan Bernard, $1.

Arthur Hostetter to W. N. Hunter Custer City, $1.75.

Anna Powers to John F. Shelgrew Bradford, $450.

ASSIGNMENT LEASE.

James P. Paul to Jas L. Lindsley, Foster, $1.00.

James L. Lindsley to Wm. J. Swift, Foster, $1.00.

RIGHT OF WAY.

Oct. 21.—David Howells to United Nat. Gas Co., Wetmore, $41.75.

ASSIGNMENT MORTGAGE.

P. W. Durkin to First Nat'l Bank, Kane, $1.00.

SOME NOVELTIES OF SOUND

Really Curious Phenomena That Have Come Under the Observation of the Physicists.

If, when the air is still, you stand near a high wall and speak a word loudly, it will come back to you as if repeated by an invisible person. It is, of course, an echo.

Parallel walls separated by a few hundred feet, as in a canyon, may so reflect a sound as to cause it to be distinctly heard again and again in a long-drawn series of repetitions.

If the reflecting walls are irregular, the repetitions, instead of being distinct to the ear, will be more jumbled and unintelligible reverberations. This is noticeable in certain caverns.

Prof. W. J. Humphreys, an eminent physicist, describes a curious phenomenon which he calls an "inverted mirage," sounds uttered at a distance on the surface of the earth seeming to come from high in the air. Such an uplifting of sound (corresponding to the uplifting of a landscape by a familiar mirage) may occur when a stratum of warm air at the surface is overlaid by cooler air. The sound travels faster at the top, and so appears to come from aloft.

A bullionist can often hear the earthquake of his own voice when he cannot, by shouting, gain the attention of people standing on the ground below him. It is because he is at an altitude of fifteen hundred feet perhaps—is in a region of silence, whereas they are immersed in a flood of sound.

MONARCH A MEAN NEIGHBOR

Sennacherib, Ancient Ruler of Egypt, Evidently a Bully of the Highest Order.

Going about knocking down other king's cities when they failed to "kiss his feet" seems to be the playful habit of Sennacherib, ruler of Egypt some two thousand years ago, according to cuneiform tablets just placed on exhibition at the University of Chicago. Sennacherib kept a "diary" of his "playful habits." The big stone slabs were brought back to United States, with other records of ancient Egypt, by Prof. James H. Breasted. "In my third campaign I marched against the land of Hatti (Palestine)," said Sennacherib in his "diary." "The Kings of the West land brought rich gifts before me, for the fourth time and kissed my feet." "Hezekiah, the Jude, who had not submitted to my yoke, I besieged and took 46 of his strong-walled cities, together with countless small cities, by assault of battering rams and siege engines, attack by foot soldiers and by mines and breaches. I captured some two hundred thousand people, some small and great, men and women, oxen and innumerable sheep." "Hezekiah himself I shut up in Jerusalem like a caged bird." Other tablets showed that Sennacherib had a Cheops, "jazz band," a dromedary "toddle" and desert "booze brew."

Note Was Misleading.

At the head of a large business concern in Munich is a very pompous man, who not only is very devout in his dignity but inclined to irritability if things do not go exactly right with him. Wishing to attend to some correspondence and having been troubled much of the day by visitors he placed a note on the outside of his private office door the other day which read:

"Mr. Blank cannot be disturbed."

A collector soon afterward appeared at the door of the private office, walked past the secretary, read the note and strode in, but soon came out the door much more rapidly than he had entered.

"Didn't you read the note?" the secretary asked of the disheveled collector.

"I read it," the latter admitted, "but I didn't believe it and went in to find out. I discovered that I was right, for he can be and was." —Indianapolis News.

Library of Congress Ranks Third.

The collection of the library of congress is the largest in the western hemisphere, and third in the world. It comprises over 2,700,000 printed books and pamphlets (including the law library, which, while a division of the library of congress, still remains at the capitol), maps and charts, pieces of music, and photographs, prints, engravings and lithographs numbering about one million. The collection is rich in history, political science, in official documents, national, state and foreign, and in Americana, including important files of American newspapers and original manuscripts (colonial, revolutionary and formative periods). Many rare books and manuscripts belonging to the library are exhibited in show cases on the second floor.

Nation Without Language.

Switzerland has no language of its own. The official languages of Switzerland are French, Italian and German, all three being recognized as the "mother tongue" of the majority of the inhabitants.

A majority of the people speak German, while the others use French and Italian, varying as a rule according to the proximity of the people to each country whose language they speak.

Public documents and notices are printed in the French and German languages. In the Swiss national parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, the members being as familiar with one language as the other.

Statements from the president of Switzerland are furnished to the newspapers in both languages.

SOME WOULD ANSWER NEVER

French Law Wants to Know at What Age a Man Is Competent to Choose a Wife?

"At what age does a man possess sufficient ability to be able to choose a wife?

According to the present French laws, remarks the New York Tribune, he is not considered capable until he reaches thirty years, and should he marry before that time he must obtain the consent of his parents. In 1918 and again in 1919 the chamber lowered the age to twenty-five, but each time the bill was rejected by the senate. Soon another attempt to alter the law will be made by Abbe Lemire, deputy for the Nord.

The abbe says that men who would make an unwise marriage at twenty-five would be just as liable to do the same thing at thirty. He also thinks that more men and women who have supposedly reached the age of discretion make more unhappy marriages than younger people.

"I certainly think a man is sufficiently matured by the time he is twenty-five, or even twenty-one, to enter into marriage upon his own responsibility. It seems ridiculous for a man to have to ask his parents' consent until he is thirty."

The Marchioness Townsend gives as her opinion that "by the time he is twenty-five if a man has bad tendencies they will have developed, or if he has good tendencies they will also have developed. It would certainly, in my opinion, be a good thing to lower the age at which a Frenchman attains his majority."

ARTIST'S MISSION IN LIFE

By Interpretation, He Must Unfold Beauty to Those Persons Not So Gifted as Himself.

All work has some element of the creative, but the artist must realize that it is art that brings everything to its end and that the less there is of art in sympathy, intelligence and skill in presenting it. The material has always been there and it is for him to develop the sense of perception in others. The singer sings a song—but before he can deliver his message with life, color, the composer has assimilated through a natural setting an interpretation of the poet—the poet has translated a phase of life or emotion, that has come to him from reading or experience. Our knowledge and the mental processes that govern our actions are the result of recorded and unrecorded memories—and so on through an endless chain of evolution.

The artist's mission is to interpret the depth and breadth of the mysterious joys or sorrows of existence, real and imaginary, through music, poetry, sculpture, painting, the stage, or whatever his profession. In his interpretation he unfolds these beauties—to other men and women who may not be gifted with the mental or physical abilities to re-create them for themselves, but who can understand and enjoy them through the medium of the artist—and as his skill in that medium develops, his giving out of understanding increases.

Piccadilly a "Ruff."

Piccadilly, known the world over as a famous thoroughfare of London, received its name from a tavern several centuries ago. The tavern in its turn took the name from a tennis court that was near by, and much frequented by members of the king's household.

The tennis court acquired the name because of the number of both men and women who frequented it wearing a "piccadilly," or ruff.

The name, then, was originally the name of a shirred bit of silk, or other stiff material that was gathered along the edge of the cloak, bodice or jerkin, and brought together under the chin, forming an outstanding collar or ruff often six or eight inches wide, and in some cases dandies went to even greater extremes and extended their "piccadilly" a foot or more.

Queen Elizabeth made the ruff almost historical by her constant wearing of it at court functions, and to have her portrait painted.

Versatile Vegetable.

It is a blessing nowadays to discover an article of food that will serve several purposes. The cassava plant, referred to in the United States "Commerce Reports," certainly comes under the category. The tubers of this plant are put to many uses. First and foremost it is a vegetable, which is prepared for eating by boiling in plain water. It is also made into a coarse form of meal. Then the dry tuber is grated into another meal, which is made into bread. The juice is saved and boiled down, and on certain condiments being added cassareen is produced, which is the foundation of many sauces. Starch can also be made from the tuber.

Independence Hall.

Independence hall, Philadelphia, the central in what is known as the state house group, was begun in 1732, and was opened and first put to use in September, 1736, when William Allen, mayor and prominent merchant of Philadelphia, gave a dinner to the citizens. It was occupied in October of the same year by the legislature, of which Benjamin Franklin was clerk. The Liberty bell was placed in the state house steeple in June, 1753. Congress convened in Independence hall March 4, 1777, left on September 18, 1777, returned July 2, 1778, and continued to sit there until the close of the revolution.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Summersgill and her guest, Mrs. W. W. Harris were in Ridgway the latter part of the week.

C. S. King of Port Allegany was in town Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Morrison were in Bradford Thursday evening to see "East is West" at the Bradford Theatre.

Mrs. Flora Hagarth returned Saturday from Emporium where she has been the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary McCabe was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Bausher was in Bradford Saturday afternoon.

Rev. P. J. Donohue was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

The Misses Carrie and Albertha Natello who have positions in Bradford spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Natello of this place.

Miss Ada Ness of Buffalo who is a graduate nurse in the Deaconess hospital, in Buffalo, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alta Ness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler were in Port Allegany, Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. German and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burdick gave a dancing party Tuesday evening at Quirk's hall.

Mrs. Sarah Richmond returned the latter part of the week from Canada where she has been for some time.

Mrs. T. C. Walker of Wellsville is the guest of her daughter Miss Hallie Walker this week.

Miss Mary Kleisath was an Olean visitor Sunday.

Miss Ellen Anderson was in Bradford Saturday.

Otto and Arthur Engstrom spent the week-end with relatives in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. James McGuire gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained the auction bridge club Wednesday p. m. at her residence on Main street.

Mrs. Fred Horriman entertained the K. F. C. club Wednesday evening at her home on Mill street.

Miss Ruby Warren entertained a number of friends at cards Wednesday evening at her home on Mechanic street.

Mrs. Clyde Long had a slight operation at the Homeopathic Hospital in Buffalo, Friday and at this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Misses Ellen Anderson, Belva Ford, Mrs. C. M. Matten, Messrs. Ray Wilcox, Robert Smith motored to Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Quirk, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Miss Marie O'Brien motored to Bradford Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Vreeland, Mr. and Mrs. James Applegate, Miss Amy Northrope of Bradford spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooley and daughter Rosezetta, and Mrs. Paul Given of Rixford spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickersgill and son, Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp spent Sunday at Chautauqua Lake.

Mrs. W. C. Daly, and Mrs. Louis Robinson, who were delegates from the Travelers' club of this place to the General Federation convention held at Pittsburgh, last week, returned home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and daughter Lois, and Miss Elsie Sherer motored to Arcade Sunday.

B. T. Garlick and sons, Bernard and Edward were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield, the Misses Janet and Louise Redfield were in Bradford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt were Bradford visitors Saturday.

W. W. Irons was a pleasant caller at the Miner office Saturday afternoon.

H. L. Backus and daughter Clarissa, Gordon Proof and Ben Oviatt motored to Bradford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Mark Pomeroy of Kane spent the week end at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter and son spent the week end in Kane.

Miss Ella Young, of Buffalo, spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Jane Young and family.

Mr. Theodore Schmitt left Monday for Kane where he has accepted a position in the window glass factory.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison and Miss Ruth Jones and Mr. Eugene Engstrom motored to Rochester on Saturday and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Halpenny spent the week end in Olean.

Miss Margaret Sasse of Olean spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Paul Hillery, who has been spending a number of weeks as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hungerville returned to her home in Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownell of Galeton, spent a few days as guest of the former's father, F. W. Brownell, and family.

Miss Eva Hopper, of Hornell, spent the week end as the guest of her brother, Webb Hopper and family.

Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained the Auction Bridge Club Friday evening at her home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiant of New Bethlehem, Pa. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiant this week.

C. Prouty of Eldred was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sears of Cleveland, Ohio are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Sears was formerly Miss Lena Young of this place.

Miss Josephine Cramer, of State college, and Parker Cramer of Clarion, Pa. are guests of their mother, Mrs. Fanny Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nellis and daughter, Gypsie, motored to Coudersport, Sunday.

Miss Marie Purtle entertained a party of ladies at a dinner Thursday evening at the Travelers club house.

Misses Vera Johnson, and Alice Irons were Olean shoppers Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Apple entertained a number of guests at Five hundred Tuesday evening at her home on King street.

Mr. Gard Young is spending a few weeks in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained the Consonant club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. McCarthy and son of St. Marys, is spending a few days as guests of her parents and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran and family.

Edward McGowan, the six year old boy who was struck by an automobile last week, has recovered rapidly, and is able to be on the street again.

H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

W. C. Daly was in Warren the first of the week.

Money is being raised this week from the school children for a medal for General Foch also to build for the French children as a gift from the school children of America.

Mrs. P. C. Connolly was operated upon Wednesday at the Coudersport hospital. Mrs. Connolly is in a very serious condition.

Misses Vera and Harriet Jones attended the foot ball game at Port Allegany, Wednesday.

William Colegrove of Ridgeway spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Sheriff Robinson and Claude Heath were in Eldred Monday.

Miss Lorena Mahoney, of Ormsby is spending a few days as guest of Miss Mary Geary.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin, Mrs. S. F. Redfield and Mrs. H. H. Redfield lunched Monday at Bradford Country Club

Miss Josephine Cramer left Thursday for a visit in New York.

TRAGEDIES TRACED TO OIL

Pipe Lines and Overflows Responsible for the Deaths of Many Animals and Birds.

That almost unerring instinct which carries animals through grave dangers has led in many instances in the Midway and Sunset oil fields of California to their undoing. Chief among such victims are rabbits and water fowl.

A jackrabbit and a cottontail find a nice round, smooth hole. There are many such in the oil fields where oil piping is a necessity for the transportation of oil to the retainers. The rabbits decide to set up housekeeping there. The cottontail desires a permanent home and the jackrabbit wants a refuge safe from malevolent man.

Soon they discover their habitat is being moved. No doubt they are frightened, but they instinctively stay within their retreat. One end of the hole is closed. Even then they do not leave. Soon the other end of the hole is darkened. Then it is darkness eternal for the furry pair.

Some time later it is discovered that a newly laid oil pipe line is choked. After great labor the line is disjointed and the remains of many rabbits removed. Thousands of rabbits have been thus exterminated in the oil fields.

The fourth rate among waterfowl is even greater. Again, as with the rabbits, instinct leads them to certain destruction. Every little lake of oil in the vicinity of a gusher is a trap for the unthinking birds. At twilight and dawn these far-colored lakes appear as bodies of water to the deluded fowl.

LONDON HAS GROWN TOO BIG

Metropolis of the British Empire Is Loosely Knit Together, and Confusion Results.

Poor old London is so big that she doesn't know what to do. She has outgrown her old-fashioned clothes and daily her inconsistencies are sorely bedevilled. She hopes that parliament will come to her relief, but she has waited so long without any thing being done for her and meanwhile has grown so outrageously that parliament is a bit dubious about undertaking the job.

London, you understand, is merely a name, and it may mean one of several things. No railway company sells tickets to London; they are careful to specify the exact station in that vast conglomeration indefinitely spoken of by that name.

There is first of all the City of London, the original London, built around the Tower and walled in for defense, a square mile of twisting streets and alleys, where business houses are built on old churchyards and the ancient church tower rises behind a five-story stone office building. Then there is the London of the 28 boroughs, the County of London, which includes the towns that grew up outside the ancient city. There are also almost innumerable suburbs.—W. K. Kelsey in the Detroit News.

Finest of All Languages.

There is no modern language to compare with the ancient Hellenic tongue. There never was a language its equal. As scholars have said, every other speech compared to the ancient Greek is stammering. Other tongues have their merits and defects, but the Greek has all the merits combined and none of the defects. It is the perfection of speech. As a language for affairs it is as direct as the English or Latin; as a language for philosophy it is as good as the German and for science is better; as the language of polite society it is as elegant as the French; and it is more melodious than the best Tuscan Italian. This is no eulogy (eulogy, by the way, is a Greek word, of our own, but a summation of the dicta of scholars).—Exchange.

Bull Became Municipal Idol.

In 1835 a Barcelona bull became a municipal idol, the object of a regular Apis worship. When he had killed five men and ten or twelve horses, the yard around his stable was thronged with devotees, though his keeper, fearing foul play, would admit no stranger to the interior of the sanctuary. After his last victory, on the festival of San Antonio, the crowd went almost crazy with excitement under deafening cheers and a continual shout of "Bollos por el toro!" (Cakes for the bull); a libation of reals came down like a shower, and when the victor was dragged out of the gate a young girl who had got a prize in a pantomime, leaned over the balcony, and at the risk of being impaled, crowned the gory brute with her own garland.

Britain's Bible Towns.

When a man is told to go to Jericho he might ask, "Which?" for there are at least a dozen in the world.

On large ordnance maps of England Paradise occurs five times and Nineveh, Mount Ararat, Mount Zion and Mount Ephraim three times each.

In the county of Bedford there is a Calvary wood, and in Dorset a Jordan Hill; not to mention the famous Quaker burial place in Buckinghamshire known as Jordans. Hampshire rejoices in a sleepy hollow called Land of Nod, Cambridgeshire has a Noah's Ark, and Worcestershire a Moab's Wash Pot.

After that such commonplaces as Hebron, Joppa, Bethlehem, Gideon and Herod pass almost unnoticed. All the same, all are to be found in England.—London Tit-Bits.

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BIG PARK A CERTAINTY

Warren, Oct. 22.—Allegheny National Park, a federal reserve to comprise 412,000 acres in Warren, Forest, McKean and Elk counties was assured yesterday with the final approval of C. A. Sherman, associate forester of the U. S. forest service bureau of the department of agriculture and L. F. Knelpp, assistant forester, to the park as proposed by L. L. Bishop of the federal forest service who had spent several month in the vicinity surveying the land.

The park land, which will be acquired principally from individual owners, will be used as part of the national reserve system, authorized to acquire 2,000,000 acres of forest land east of the Mississippi river.

Negotiation for the purchase of the land and plans for its development probably will be carried on from a headquarters which, it is expected will be established somewhere in McKean county.

The variety of benefits to be derived from the establishment of the park in a vast portion of McKean county will be many for this section. Smethport will practically be surrounded by the park lands. Government forestry control will be a wonderful protection against forest fires which have always been numerous, and tourists from all parts of the east will be attracted here.

EMPEROR CHARLES DROPS IN ON FORMER SUBJECTS.

A late dispatch reports Charles' capture.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary arrived at Oedenburg, Burgenland, yesterday afternoon in an airplane from Switzerland, according to an Oedenburg message today, and is reported to be proceeding toward Budapest, escorted by Oestenburg troops.

The ex-Emperor's reception at Oedenburg as he landed from his airplane is reported to have been hearty on the part of the garrison. Word had been received a few hours previously of the ex-ruler's coming, and as he landed he was greeted with cheers of "Long live the king!" Major Oestenburg announced that he had been charged with the command of the troops from whom he demanded an assurance that all his orders would be obeyed. The men signed their willingness to serve under him, cheering him resoundingly and taking the oath of allegiance.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

(Estate of Thomas J. Young, Deceased.)

Letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas J. Young, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Registrar of Wills of McKean county, Penna., all persons having claims or demands against said estate or decedent are requested to make known the same and present them, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to me.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County on the 28th day of November A. D. 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called the "SMETHPORT COUNTRY CLUB," the character and purpose of which are the maintenance of a society or club for social enjoyment and for the maintenance of facilities for all athletic games; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

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Smethport, Pa., October 15, 1921. adv42-3t.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by The American Legion News Service.)

LEGION MAN IS LIFE SAVER

John L. Piazza, Officer 4944, New York Police Force, Well Deserves His Medals.

Saving lives is almost a specialty with officer 4944 of the New York police force, former private and top sergeant of the Three Hundred and Twelfth infantry, A. E. F., now a member of the General Lafayette Police post, American Legion, in New York City. Patrolman Piazza, John L., wears the Distinguished Service Cross.

It was in the Argonne in October, 1918, near Grand Pre. Piazza, advancing with his platoon, saw a badly wounded officer lying alone in No Man's Land, abandoned when his lines fell back to re-form. On his stomach, Piazza crawled out to the spot, slung the wounded man over his shoulder and standing erect, carried him to safety with the shells whistling and exploding.

Discharged from the army, Patrolman Piazza resumed his beat in the far reaches of the borough of the Bronx. It wasn't long after that when he dashed up into a burning building, rescued an invalid woman and carried her to the street. Shortly after that he stopped a runaway horse and, saved a group of women and children from injury. Officer 4944 is twenty-nine years old, married and the father of a son.

WAS 62 WHEN HE ENLISTED

Former Train Dispatcher Did Good Service for Uncle Sam—An Enthusiastic Legion Man.

Sixty-two years young he was, H. E. Lamb, Worthington, Minn., told the recruiting officers during the war. So they enlisted him and sent him to a chilly berth in faraway Siberia. He weathered nine months of it to make it a good bargain.

Mr. Lamb was living a life of retirement on a farm near Worthington when America entered the war. He had been a train dispatcher and he thought his services would be valuable. The army thought so, too, and enlisted him. It was in the nature of a celebration of his sixty-second birthday.

Returning from service Mr. Lamb interested himself in the activities of his younger comrades. He has never missed a state or national convention of the American Legion, and with his wife, who is a member of the Women's Auxiliary, he drove 200 miles to attend the last one at Winona, Minn. There the Legion gathering made him a vice commander of the state department. Now he is planning to drive all the way to the national convention at Kansas City this fall.

WOULD GET JOBS FOR MEN

State President of Oregon Women's Auxiliary Plans to Oust Women Who Do Not Need Work.

A movement to oust from employment all married women who are not forced by necessity to work has been started by Mrs. W. A. Elvers, Portland, Ore., recently reelected state president of the Oregon department of the Women's Auxiliary, the American Legion.

Mrs. Elvers speaks from first-hand information. As trained nurse and more recently as superintendent of the Emergency hospital in Portland, she has been doing a big man's work for years—but her husband has been an invalid for years.

"Women got started in men's work during the war, when it was necessary and laudable," Mrs. Elvers declared. "They are keeping it up now. Those who have husbands, supporting them have no right to keep hosts of men out of employment. They are willing to work for less, too. They are breaking up our homes, all because they want extra pin money. It must stop, and it's going to in Oregon, at least."

R-r-revenge.

Indignant Arizonian (to busy bootlegger)—Hey, I've just been bitch by a rattler. Gimme a quart of your cheapest stuff.

Busy B.—Better take some of the high-priced stuff, pardner.

I. A.—Not on your life. This is for the rattler.—American Legion Weekly.

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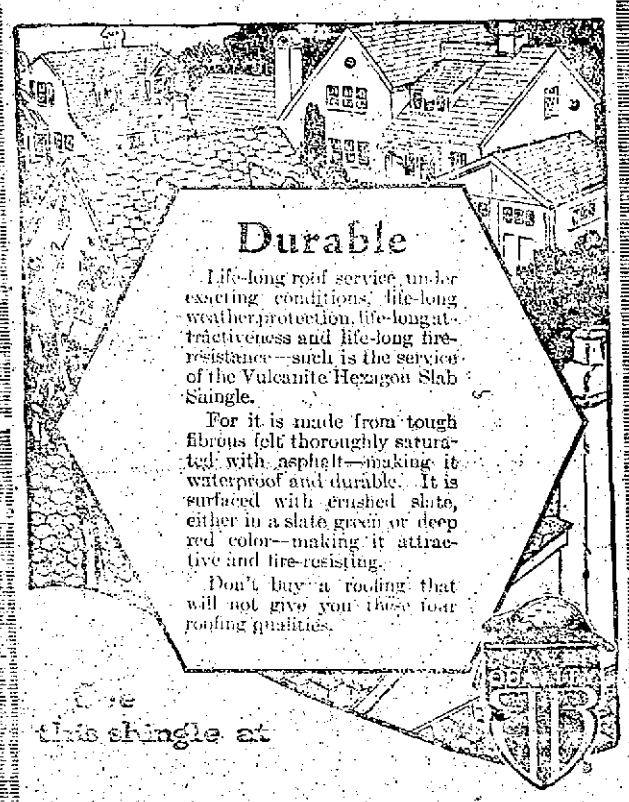
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HARVARD AND STATE IN TIE

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 22.—In an October gloaming, whose gathering gloom covered the vast stadium with fleecy veil of dusk, Harvard, her Crimson back plastered squarely against the wall and trembling on the threshold of her first defeat in five years, awakened and quickened into a fury like a tigress robbed of of her cubs today, drove back Penn State's magnificent warriors with a savage attack and scored a touchdown that evened a 21 to 21 contest in a game as spectacular as any college gridiron has known in the past twenty years, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pitted against a team that is comprised largely of veterans who have stood off the gaff of Yale and emerged from the battering of Princeton these Raw youths from up-State Pennsylvania cared not a whit for their opponents and their vaunted might and strength. They flung themselves into the contest with an abandon that was resistless, developed a power of the offense that had Harvard bewildered, bedeviled and besieged, and played classic rings around the Crimson after that lugubrious first period.

But the Crimson matched courage with courage, hurled gameness against gameness, and with a vivid a spectacular and a wonderful display of fighting in the breach, of battling with their backs to the wall, kept their record unburnished from defeat, and finished with as much as seasoned veterans and shock troops of many a combat can extract from a tie game with raw material that is scarcely graven in the making.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORE.

Pennsylvania, 28; M. I. T., 7.
Chicago, 9; Princeton, 0.
Harvard, 21; Penn State, 21.
Yale, 14; Army, 7.
Pittsburgh, 5; Syracuse, 0.
Cornell, 31; Colgate, 0.
Delaware, 13; Haverford, 0.
W. and J., 14; Lehigh, 7.
P. M. C., 26; Washington, 7.
Dartsmouth, 31; Columbia, 7.
Swarthmore, 7; F. and M., 7.
Dickinson, 20; Ursinus, 0.
Detroit, 28, Boston College, 0.
Lafayette, 28; Fordham, 7.
Yellow Jackets, 66; Vincomd, 0.
Quaker, 24; Shenandoah, 0.
Brown, 0; Springfield, 0.
Wisconsin, 19; Illinois, 0.
Notre Dame, 7; Nebraska, 0.
Cincinnati, 115; Kentucky Wesleyan, 0.
Wittenburg, 7; Western Reserve, 0.
Michigan Aggies, 17; Western Michigan Normal, 14.
Kansas, 14; Iowa State, 7.
Muhlenberg, 17; Gettysburg, 13.
Rochester, 28; Union, 7.
Ohio State, 14; Michigan, 0.
Wisconsin, 19; Illinois, 0.
Bucknell, 0; West Virginia, 0.
Maryland, 10; V. P. I., 7.
N. Y. University, 7; Wesleyan, 7.
Rensselaer, 23; Stevens, 0.
Hobart, 14; Hamilton, 0.
Amherst, 13; Mass. Aggies, 0.
Maine, 7; Bates, 7.
Tufts, 6; Norwich, 0.
Bowdoin, 16; Colby, 6.
Boston College, 14; Trinity, 0.
Center College, 98; Transylania, 0.
Dickinson, 20; Ursinus, 0.
Georgia Tech, 48; Rutgers, 14.
Oklahoma, 28; Washington, 13.
Oberlin, 38; Hiram, 6.
Wooster, 17; Case, 3.
Denison, 14; Ohian University, 7.
Butler, 33; Earlham, 7.
Tufts, 6; Norwich, 0.
Susquelianna, 26; Gallaudet, 0.
Minnesota, 6; Idion, 0.
Kansas Aggies, 7; Missouri, 5.

WILLIS NOMINATED HARDING.

Senator Willis' coming to Smethport, November 1st to address the Teachers Institute recalls the part he played at Chicago, last year, at the Republican National Convetion.

Willis being one of America's great orators, has always been in demand of conventions. He has a voice that needs no mesaphone in order to be heard. The Chicago Tribune said: "Willis has the largest voice of any man in the world". It is not a harsh voice, but a clear, mellow, pleasing voice.

He nominated Burton of Ohio for President in 1916. Some of those presidents have said, his speech so impressed the delegates that the nomination for Vice-President could of been his if he had desired. At the same convention Willis seconded Fairbank's nomination for Vice-President.

The fourth day of the 1920 convention was given to the nominations for President. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the name of Ohio was called. Nearly fourteen thousand people sat in the Coliseum tired and hungry. They had been there since morning listening to nominating speeches until they had become so restless it was with difficult one could hear the speaker extol the merits of the only man in all America fitted to lead the party to victory.

Just before Willis nominated Harding, Judge Miller, now Governor of New York, presented Hoover's name to the convention. Although it was an eloquent speech it was hard to hear the judge due to the noise of the convention. Furthermore the people did not seem to care; they were tired of hearing oratory.

When the name of "Ohio" was called a young looking man, sixfeet two, weighing about 210 pounds stepped forward. He didn't seem to care where the megaphone hung above him, or to read the writing on the floor of the platform. "Stand in the circle and speak slow". To most of the people he was a stranger for his personality, his voice and manner in which he addressed that great audience won from the first. Silence prevailed, and the people were bent forward eager to catch every word. They were spell bound. Words cannot express the effect when Willis threw his arms in the air and uttered these words: "Boys and girls, why not nominate Ohio's candidate?"

The next nominating speech was delivered by Mayor Moore of Philadelphia in placing Governor Sproul's name before the convention. In less than two minutes Moore's voice was lost in the noise of the assembly.

Tuesday night, November 1st the people of Smethport and vicinity have an opportunity of hearing Senator Willis. He will have a message of vital interest.

REALLY AN OLD, OLD STORY

The Younger Generation, It Would Appear, Has Always Been "Going to the Dow Wows."

Are the children of today going to the dow-wows, or is it just an apparition? Are the children of this world today worse in their generation than the children of yesterday? Let us take a census.

A volume of sermons printed in 1830 contains a wail from Dr. Lyman Beecher about "the terrible lack of parental discipline in these later days."

Dr. Jonathan Edwards minds the same gloomy remark a hundred years before, saying that children behaved rudely and lacked the chastisement he had received.

Going back two centuries we find the famous Hugh Latimer, chaplain to Edward VI, declaring that during his 50 years of observation the manners of boys, their development at church and their conduct toward parents had undergone a woeful declension.

John Knox remarked on the discouraging signs of the times as to parents' lack of authority over their sons.

Going back to the Old Testament, it seems that the same doleful views prevailed among the Hebrews, for one of the prophets keeps them this needed warning:

"Say not thou, what is the cause that the former days were better than these? Thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this."

Another quieting thought we have, we are quite certain about the present generation. It is positive that we were just the same, little fools that they are only a more fat duller. We have forgotten.

BAN PLACED ON EXPLETIVE

Some Spanish Priests Forbid Use of Word "Caramba"—Good Story in That Connection.

There is a church in La Guaira, Venezuela, which is said to have been erected with the proceeds of fines imposed upon the people of the parish who prefaced their conversation with the word "caramba"—the common oath among all classes of people—or with stronger expressions. The church is therefore called "La Iglesia de la Sanctissima Caramba."

The word caramba is meaningless, but it is constantly in the mouths of all people, without regard to sex or condition, and is not usually considered reprehensible. But now and then a pious priest will be found who prohibits its use among the sheep and lambs of his flock.

A story is told of three pious friars who were traveling a hot and dusty road one day, driving a donkey which bore their baggage. The beast became obstinate, and finally lay down in the dirt, much to the damage of their property. One of them, more impulsive than the rest, forgot himself so far as to utter the first syllable of the forbidden expletive, and said "Car." The second exclaimed "Ram!" and the third "Ba!" which completed the unholy word, and thus expressed their sentiments jointly without imperiling their souls.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTITUTE GUESTS

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES ARE PUBLISHED WITH A VIEW OF GIVING TO THE VISITING SCHOOL TEACHERS SUCH INFORMATION AS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE OF INTEREST.

The following questions and suggestions were recently sent out by Supt. N. E. Heeter, of Clarion county. There is so much sound pedagogy and "Horse-Sense" found therein that we print them. Many of the most fundamental principles of school methods and management are suggested by the "23" questions and statements. Read and ponder:

Suggestions.

1. Get to school house from 8.00 to 8.15.

2. Keep school house clean, tidy and well ventilated. There is no excuse for a dirty school room.

3. Make school room cheerful by use of pictures and other decorations.

4. Watch the temperature and ventilation of the rooms. Pupils cannot do good work if they are not comfortable.

5. See that window shades are properly adjusted.

6. Have well regulated program that provides profitable employment for all the children all the time they are in school. The program should provide study periods as well as recitation periods. Each pupil should have some definite thing to do at all times and it is the duty of the techer to see that he is doing it. If you carry out this suggestion, your school will be a success.

7. Do not neglect the beginners. They should have at least five recitations a day. This may include writing.

8. Provide yourself with plenty of busy work for the children.

9. Do not drain your pupils to helpers by not supplying them with plenty of work.

10. Never go before the class unprepared to teach the lesson.

11. Use Maps, Charts, Globes, Pictures and Objects freely to illustrate difficult points.

12. Whenever possible, draw upon the pupils experiences. Go from the known to the RELATED unknown.

13. Be sure your pupils have mastered a subject before you leave it. Review continuously.

14. Do not assign too long lessons. Make your assignment definite. Tell your pupils how much they are to do and how they do it.

15. Interest is the key to success in teaching. Get the interest and your work will be a success.

16. Be active, enthusiastic and cheerful all the time. The cheerful man rules. The cheerful school is successful.

17. Insist on obedience of children. Unless you have good order your teaching will not be effective. A well organized school is orderly.

18. Insist on regular attendance of pupils.

19. Make all reports accurately and promptly at the end of each month.

20. Your school has a number. Use it every time you report.

21. All reports must be correct.

22. Cooperate with your Directors and Attendance Officer.

23. Use plenty of "Horse Sense" at all times and you will succeed.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES.

During the summer of 1921 four hundred teachers were supplied Emergency B or provisional certificates. Of this number sixty-four attended summer school.

It is desired to understand that the law of 1921 places the certification in the hands of the Bureau of Teacher Certification. County superintendents were this year directed to issue certificates as usual with the exception that we were instructed to grant certificates without examination to those teachers who attended Normal Schools during the summer session and received satisfactory credits therefrom. As above noted there are but twenty teachers in the present teaching corps who did not attend summer school.

It should be understood early in the school year that it is more than likely that summer school attendance in 1922 will be required of those who are candidates for either of the Emergency certificates. Teachers should plan accordingly and High School Principals should present this phase of the situation to high school students who contemplate teaching in 1922-1923.

THE TEACHING OF READING.

School authorities are generally agreed that the most important subject in the common school curriculum is reading. It is therefore of special importance that beginners be taught to read well. The reading habits formed in the primary grades will largely determine the efficiency of the pupil in mastering the subjects taught in the advanced grades and high school.

It is surprising to note the number of pupils in the schools who are poor readers. Poor in oral expression of the printed page and poorer still in an intelligent mastery of the subject matter read.

Pupils who give promise of making good readers in the first grades are found to be poor readers in the intermediate and advanced grades. The trouble lies either in littleattention paid to reading in these grades or to poor methods in handling the subject or perhaps a combination of both difficulties.

Silent reading now seems to to receive the commendation of all authorities of reading in the intermediate and advanced grades but there are certain habits of speech that can be taught best in the oral primary reading classes. We refer to the habit of clear, distinct enunciation. Teachers should insist that pupils in the first three grades form such habits. The part that the teeth, tongue and lips perform in the formation of vowel and consonant sounds should be emphasized and if necessary demonstrated.

May we also emphasize the importance of breaking up the habit of reading "just the words." In skillful teaching of reading pupils never form that habit. There is an easy and fluent flow of words that expresses the thought intended to be conveyed by the words.

Make haste slowly in presenting reading to the first grade. There should be a thorough mastery of the phonics, blend words and sight words given in the book. Thoroughness at first will result in greater speed and skill later in the term.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL JOURNAL.

Did you get a copy of the new School Journal? Some of the teachers attending the first term in the county may not have received a copy as the September number was sent to the addresses of the teachers who last year enrolled in the State Association at the annual institute.

The October number will be sent to the present teaching force which includes all those who were not enrolled in time for the September issue.

Did you read the following articles in the Pennsylvania Journal?

Our Association. Page 9.

Annual Meeting Program. Page 12.

Professional Examinations. Page 12.

Enrollment in the P. S. E. A. Page 21.

Teachers Placement Service. Page 24.

What the Legislature Did For Our Schools. Page 25.

The Teachers Rate Score Card. Page 26.

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McKEAN COUNTY INSTITUTE EVENING NUMER.

LYCEUM 8:30.

October 31—Lecture. The Meaning of Americanism—Dr. F. D. Slutz.

November 1—Lecture. Our Present Day Problems—Senator F. B. Willis.

November 2—The Light Opera Revue Company.

November 3—The Ahorn Operatte Sextette.

Dr. F. D. Slutz of the Moraine School, Dayton, Ohio is one of the most notable of the educational leaders of the country. Teachers and patrons o fthe schools who last year attended the day sessons of the institute will remember Mr. Slutz as a very magnetic and forceful speaker. The Monday evening lecture should prove a very pleasing and helpful number.

Senator F. B. Willis is not unknown to the citizens of Smethport. While serving his state as Congressman, Mr. Willis was an instructor in our institute for the week of October 27 to 31, 1913. Since that date he has been governor of Ohio and now represents his state in the United States Senate. Senator Willis is acknowledged to be one of the greatest public speakers of the day. As one of the leaders of the Senate he is eminently fitted to speak on the topics "Our Present Day Problems."

TOBACCO.

There is no place where there is more need of the presentation of facts concerning tobacco than in our public schools.

First—Tobacco is the commercial name of a poisonous, habit forming drug, nicotine, which is so deadly that a tumblerful would be enough to kill 52,500 men, if it were possible to administer the minimum dosage to each. Only one other poison, prussic acid, is more deadly.

The question arises, "Why does it not kill men, then, who use it in such quantities"? The answer is "It does." And the proof of this is in the files of the insurance companies, who tell us that the average smoker shortens his life by the habit. It is only because of the very small quantity of nicotine in each smoke, and the very small percentage of that quantity which gets into the smoker's system, indirectly, that immediate fatal results are not felt.

Second—If you wish to know how tobacco shortens life, you may get it in several ways. The recent and thoroughly scientific Y. M. C. A. tests, published in the book "The Physical Effects of Smoking," have proved that even the smoking of a single cigar, by a confirmed smoker, effects immediate unfavorable results. It increases his heart rate about seventeen beats a minute, and increases his blood pressure. For the time being, the smoker is overburdening his heart and has begun to grow "as old as his arteries." Not only this, the smoker's heart, after exercise, refuses to return to its normal rate of beating after an interval from twice to three times as long as the normal heart requires. This is the "non-athletic" heart and makes it dangerous for the smoker to engage in athletics or any other violent exercise.

Still more we can see how tobacco shortens life by referring to the facts ascertained many years ago by Dr. Seaver of Yale University. He divided all the students who entered that university in nine years in three groups: Regular smokers, occasional smokers and non-smokers. The first fact ascertained was, that, whatever else smoking did or did not do to the young man, it showed him up mentally, for the smokers averaged fifteen months older than the non-smokers. After their three years and nine months in college the men were examined for increase in height, weight, chest-girth and lung capacity. The non-smokers had gained the most in every respect, and the fact that the occasional smokers had gained more than the regular smokers, but less than the non smokers, proves that it was the smoking which caused the physical retardation of the smokers.

The most vital of these measurements was in the lung capacity. Here it was shown that the non-smokers had gained 77 percent more lung tissue than the smokers. This means a shorter life for the smoker, because small lungs mean a low resistance to disease. The smoker will fall sick quicker, stay sick longer, and of his class a larger number will die especially of diseases of the heart and lungs. It is simply impossible for the man with the deficient lungs to be as strong and highly resistant as the man with full developed lungs.

Whatever else tobacco may do or may not do, the school boy who smokes may be sure that he will arrive at the age of manhood, retarded in his mental progress, undersized, underweight, and with insufficient lung tissue properly to wash his blood with pure air, even if he had nothing but pure air in his lungs.

Tobacco stands condemned at the bar of science as an agent of degeneracy.

Third—All this is true of tobacco in general. It is much more so of the cigaret in particular. Altho it is true that it contains less nicotine than any other "smoke" what there is is inhaled, and the cigaret smoker also smokes many more times a day than the other smokers, so he gets more nicotine into his system.

There are three counts to be made against the cigaret in particular. Of course, the worst thing one can say of it, probably, is that it is made of tobacco; and the purer the tobacco the worse for the smoker. These three counts are as follows:

(1) The Cigaret Has Reduced the Age of the Smoker. It is the "Boys' Smoke" and as such is poisoning our race almost at its source. However harmful it may be to a mature man, it is vastly more harmful to a boy and youth in the great formative years between eleven and twenty. The cigaret-smoking boy is a physical, mental and moral defective, as shown by school statistics, juvenile court records, and jail and reformatory population.

(2) The Method of Smoking: The cigaret smoker inhales the smoke, thus exposing his system much more seriously to the poisons in the smoke. Without giving all of them let me mention a few of these poisons—

(a) Nicotine, as we have already seen, a deadly poison.

(b) Furfural, fifty times as poisonous as alcohol. There is as much of this in the smoke of one cigaret as in two ounces of raw whiskey. It is especially a pulmonary, or lung poison.

(c) Pyridin, a poisonous drug used in medicating alsohol.

(d) Acrolein a product of combustion, and claimed by Thomas Edison to be especially poisonous to the nerves and the brain.

(e) Carbon-monoxide, illuminating gas, which the blood takes in readily but will not give off.

These and several other poisonous gases are in the smoke of the "innocent little cigaret." And what do they do? They take the place of pure air and they pass immediately into the blood stream. From this they poison the central nervous system, the brain and spinal cord and produce, especially in youth, a rapid and very noticeable degeneracy.

Thru the functioning of these centers we soon organize the sensory centers, and we begin to hear, see, feel, taste and smell, and to move in response to the stimulation of these senses.

Now the cigaret smoke inhaled, poisons the blood, poisoning the brain, affects all of our brain centers. The vital centers are poisoned, and the heart "races" and the blood pressure is increased. The "sensory centers" are poisoned, and all kinds of physical skill, precision of action, rifle-shooting, ball-pitching, etc., suffer. We can do only about 60 percent of the work we could do if we had not smoked. The "knowledge centers" are poisoned and mental efficiency falls off from 10 to 20 percent.

Contributed.

High School Notes

A very delightful Hallowe'en party was given last Friday night at the school house for all high school students and faculty. The party was under the auspices of the Junior and senior classes. Much credit for the success of this party is due to the unselfish and untiring work of the Senior President Virginia Baisley and the Junior President Freddy Heindein. Fruit punch and doughnuts were served for refreshments and much fun and pleasure was occasioned by the games and dancing. About 95 were present and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

Two French examinations were very nicely postponed Tuesday due to the arrival of Mr. Griffin with samples of commencement invitations for the seniors and graduation rings and pins for the Juniors. The Senior class this year number 21 and the Junior class has at present about 24 members.

How's this for a brilliant saying of a dignified senior.

Miss Tretton: What is the first quotation?

Senior: I can't say it but I can read it.

According to one of the chemistry students the reason that the ocean is salty is because it has no outlet. From this I presume it would be safe to say that if you put some water in a basin it would become salty, providing the basin did not leak.

Odors in Apartments.

There are times in the city dwelling, especially in an apartment, when just before the arrival of guests the hostess is conscious of a deadly odor stealing o'er the scene.

Instead of relying on the incense burner which, must be carried from room to room in such an emergency and which often sends out only a fleeting fragrance, it is a good plan to keep on hand a little oil of cinnamon. Fill a shallow vessel with water and place it on the stove. When it boils put in a teaspoonful of the cinnamon oil. A spicy odor will soon fill the rooms. The water should simmer slowly, but not boil violently, after the oil is added. It is said that oil of lavender and other fragrant oils will give the same result. It is rather amusing to keep one's method of perfuming the home a secret, as this will add to the individuality of one's setting.

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